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Dear Mr. Bollinger,

Please find attached a response to your letter dated 02/23/2006.

REMARKS

In response to your report, consideration has been given to the document and arguments set forth in your letter. Those parts that have now been amended / deleted have been shown in "strikethrough" and additions are shown in "italics"

With regards the Cravatt document US6161794 – this document shows an auxiliary roll dispenser which has a body member with opposing side walls joined by a back member, a top member, and a bottom member and a discharge opening. A pair of opposing extensions extend outwardly from the side members proximate the discharge opening. A spindle is positioned between the extensions. A main panel is pivotally secured to the body member while a top panel is pivotally secured to the main panel. A dispensing mechanism has an angled dispensing plate, having an upper portion and a lower portion, pivotally attached to the main panel, a knob protruding through an aperture and connected to the lower portion, and a spring having one end abutting the main panel and the opposing end abutting the lower portion. This document does not show the strap and track mechanism of this invention but shows an angled dispensing plate (34) but amendment has been made to claim 1 to more clearly define the invention.

Regarding the claims being of the improper form as stated in point (1) amendment has now been made to rectify this.

The confusion over whether the "opening" is the same element as the "opening portion" has been overcome by deleting the word "portion".

Claim 2 has been amended to overcome the confusion brought about by typing errors.

Claim 9 has been deleted as it is now a repetition of claim 5.